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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA PRIORITY

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: ACCRA PLAINS PROJECT

REF: (A) ACCRA 7247 (B) STATE 210256 (C) STATE 220620

1. RECEIVED REF A SENT TO DEPT SEP 5 AND DELIVERED TO OPIC
TOO LATE TO REPLY BY OPENING OF BUSINESS IN GHANA SEP 7,
AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REF A, EMBASSY SEEKING "FUGAH'S URGENT
ASSISTANCE".

2. OPIC HAS MADE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH OKUDZETO BUT
NOT WITH FUGAH, ASSUMING FUGAH IS NOT ON OKUDZETO'S STAFF.
THEREFORE, OPIC REQUESTS THAT FUGAH NOT, RPT NOT, BE
RETAINED FOR ACCRA PLAINS PROJECT. HOWEVER, IF FUGAH HAS
ALREADY GIVEN LEGAL OPINION TO EMBASSY, PLEASE SEND SAME TO
OPIC BY PRIORITY CABLE AND DESCRIBE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
REACHED WITH HIM.

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3. OPIC HAS SCHEDULED TELCON WITH OKUDZETO FOR WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20 DURING WHICH OPIC HOPES TO RESOLVE UNFORTUNATE
DELAY IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS POSED LAST SEVERAL COMMUNICA-
TIONS TO OKUDZETO AND EMBASSY RE MINIMUM STEPS NECESSARY TO
EXECUTE LOAN AGREEMENT, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM DISBURSEMENT
OF OPIC'S LOAN.

4. THANK YOU FOR DESIGNATION OF EMBOFFS AVAILABLE TO EXECUTE LOAN AGREEMENT ON OPIC'S BEHALF. OPIC WILL SEND REDELEGATION TO THEM BY SEPTTEL AND BY POUCH ASAP.

5. KAISER REPS WILL BRING OPIC LOAN AGREEMENT TO GHANA FOR EXECUTION AS SOON AS NECESSARY GOG APPROVALS ARE COMPLETED OR ARE IMMINENT.

6. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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